

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Gordon Champagne for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500)

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2015, a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Miller was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle, owned by Gordon Champagne was rear-ended by a Patrol vehicle traveling westbound on State Route 665; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, injuries were reported and a bodily injury claim is still in process; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the damages done to Gordon Champagne's vehicle in the accident that occurred on June 17, 2015; and Gordon Champagne has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Gordon Champagne for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Michael Miller, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle damage claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Gordon Champagne, and forwarded to 8379 London Groveport Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

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Sheriff, Department of Finance